


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tetsujiro KONDO et al.
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
PLURAL FUNCTIONAL BLOCKS USING COMMON
COMMAND
Examiner: Faisal M. Zaman
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 15, 2010, having a
three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on January 18, 2010 (January 15,
2011 being a Saturday, January 16, 2011 being a Sunday, and January 17, 2011 being a Federal

holiday), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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